

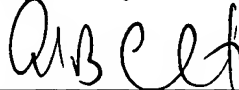
### REMARKS

Applicant submits this Amendment under 37 CFR §41.33 which allows “[a]mendments [to be] filed on or after the date of filing a brief pursuant to §41.37” in order “[t]o cancel claims, where such cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding...”

Applicant is canceling Claims 2, 4, 15 and 26 with this Amendment. This cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claims because no claim depended from Claim 4; only Claim 4 depended from Claim 2. No claim depended from Claim 26; only Claim 26 depended from Claim 15.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims of the present application are in proper form for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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